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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ALONSO ET AL.)
Application No. 09/787,016)
I.A. Filing Date: 10 September 1999)
Priority Date: 10 September 1998)
For: GENES ENCODING FOR THE HUMAN AND)
MURINE DEATH INDUCER-OBLITERATOR-1)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2003, the period for response which expires on March 3, 2004, along with a four month extension of time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of application based upon the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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